



Free Boat Inspections for Lake Arlington boaters!



Want a discount on your boat insurance? Have your boat inspected - at no cost!

The Dive, Search & Rescue Division
of the Arlington Fire Department,
assisted by a member of the Coast Guard
Auxiliary, will be conducting Boat
Inspections on the following dates:

- ★ March 23, 2013
- ★ April 13, 2013
- ★ May 4, 2013
- ★ May 25, 2013
- ★ June 15, 2013
- ★ July 6, 2013
- ★ July 27, 2013
- ★ Aug 17, 2013
- ★ Sept 7, 2013
- ★ Sept 28, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Richard Simpson Park Boat Ramp
Lake Arlington

Official Coast Guard Vessel Safety Check
stickers will be given to boaters to display on
their boat after passing inspection!



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Vessel safety check requirements listed on back

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VESSEL SAFETY CHECK DECAL REQUIREMENTS

Item	Yes	No	N/A
1. Display of Numbers			
2. Registration/Documentation			
3. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)			
4. Visual Distress Signals (VDS)			
5. Fire Extinguishers			
6. Ventilation			
7. Backfire Flame Control			
8. Sound Producing Devices/Bell			
9. Navigation Lights			
10. Pollution Placard			
11. MARPOL Trash Placard			
12. Marine Sanitation Devices			
13. Navigation Rules			
14. State and/or Local Requirements			
15. Overall Vessel Condition: as applies			
a. Deck Free of Hazards / Clean Bilge			
b. Electrical - Fuel Systems			
c. Galley - Heating Systems			

RECOMMENDED AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

(While encouraged, items below are not VSC requirements)

Item	Yes	No
I. Marine Radio		
II. Dewatering Device & Backup		
III. Mounted Fire Extinguishers		
IV. Anchor & Line for Area		
V. First Aid and PIW Kits (**over)		
VI. Inland Visual Distress Signals		
VII. Capacity/Certificate of Compliance		
VIII. Discussion Items: as applies		
a. Accident Reporting - Owner Responsibility		
b. Offshore Operations		
c. Nautical Charts / Navigation Aids		
d. Survival Tips / First Aid		
e. Fueling / Fuel Management		
f. Float Plan / Weather & Sea Conditions		
g. Insurance Considerations		
h. Boating Check List		
i. Safe Boating Classes		
j. Maritime Domain Awareness		